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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)	
MARTIN KLEBAN ET AL	)	
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/694,106	)	GROUP NO.: 1755
FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2003	)	EXAMINER: A. J. GREEN
TITLE: CHROMIUM-FREE WATERPROOF LEATHER	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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